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EFFINGHAM
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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For the fiscal year ending
December 31, 1955

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1955

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

ESTHER L. THOMAS

Selectmen

PERCY C. TAYLOR	Term Expires 1956
HERBERT E. THOMPSON	Term Expires 1957
CHESTER E. MOODY	Term Expires 1958

Treasurer

HELEN L. BLAISDELL

Tax Collector

ESTHER L. THOMAS

Highway Agent

LEON E. MARSTON

Trustees of Trust Funds

MARY E. CONNER	Term Expires 1956
MYRTLE B. KENISTON	Term Expires 1957
VIRGINIA F. TAYLOR	Term Expires 1958
(Resigned)	
GEORGE INCH	Appointed until annual meeting, 1956

Trustees of Public Library

KATE E. THURSTON	Term Expires 1956
ANNIE C. DEARBORN	Term Expires 1957
HAROLD T. POTTER	Term Expires 1958

Trustees of Silent Poor Fund

KATE E. THURSTON	WILLIS D. GALE
ARTHUR P. MELOON	

Moderator

HARRY T. TALLMAN

Supervisors of Check List

MYRTLE KENISTON	ARTHUR P. MELOON
WALTER L. ROBINSON	WALTER CHAMPION
(Deceased)	(Appointed)

Librarian

CLARISSA TAYLOR

Health Officer

REBECCA P. SANBORN

Constable

GEORGE ELLIS

Forest Fire Warden

ROLAND E. SANBORN

Budget Committee

WALTER CHAMPION	Term Expires 1958
(Chairman)	
ALBERT DOYLE	Term Expires 1958
ROLAND SANBORN	Term Expires 1957
BERT DAVIS	Term Expires 1957
LLOYD SANBORN	Term Expires 1956
LAWRENCE NIHAN	Term Expires 1956
LEON TALLMAN	Member from School Committee
PERCY C. TAYLOR	

Member from the Board of Selectmen

Due to the necessity of having this Warrant in the printing office before Posting Time this is a

TENTATIVE WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Effingham on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

A. For Town Officers' Salary	\$ 1,250 00
B. For Town Officers' Expense	1,200 00
C. For Election and Registration	150 00
D. For Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	200 00
E. For Police Dept.	30 00
F. For Effingham Fire Dept.	350 00
G. For Moth Extermination & Blister Rust	200 00
H. For Forest Fire Protection	200 00
I. For Health Dept.	25 00
J. For Town Dump	300 00
K. For Summer Highway Maintenance	3,000 00
The State allots \$2,041.54 in addition to this amount for Class V Roads.	
L. For Winter Highway Maintenance	3,000 00

M. For Street Lighting	650 00
N. For General Expense of Highway Dept.	200 00
O. For Town Road Aid	645 04
State Contributes \$4,300.24	
P. For Town Library	200 00
Q. For Town Poor	1,250 00
R. For Old Age Assistance	2,250 00
S. For Memorial Day	40 00
T. For Aid to Soldiers and their Families	1250 00
U. For Cemeteries	100 00
V. For Ministerial Fund	40 00
W. For Damages and Legal Expenses	
Inc. Dog Damage	100 00
X. For Interest on Temporary Loans	150 00
Y. For Interest on Long Term Notes	300 00
Z. For Payment on Principal of Long	
Term Note On Effingham Falls Bridge	1000 00

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for additional forest fire protection. This money to be used to open old trails up Green Mt. Also the so-called Hobbs Road plus another trail up onto Green Mountain from the Davis place. The State will reimburse the Town the sum of \$25.

3. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regards to the \$1900.80 it will receive from the State for the State's share of the Town Road Aid loan which the Town has previously paid.

4. To see if the Town will vote to elect members of the Budget Committee at the annual Town Meeting at the expiration of each member's term of office.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the

Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$15,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of its agents and auditors.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

8. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year including a Selectman, a Library Trustee and a Trustee of Trust Funds for the next three years, a Trustee of Trust Funds for two years, a Delegate to the National Convention and a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

PERCY C. TAYLOR
HERBERT THOMPSON
CHESTER E. MOODY
Selectmen of Effingham

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1955, to December 31, 1955.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax,	\$ 925.00	\$ 1,207.64	\$1,200.00
Savings bank tax,	1.35	6.23	5.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands,		.62	
For fighting forest fires,		67.17	
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance,		66.47	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses,	120.00	104.50	100.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees,	5.00	1.00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	75.00	134.40	100.00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	1,400.00	1,399.86	1,250.00
Sale of town property,		510.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Effingham Falls Bridge,		7,500.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—regular at \$2.00,	225.00	284.00	280.00
Total revenues from all sources except prop- erty taxes,	\$2,751.35	\$11,281.89	\$2,935.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee Ensuing Year 1956
Current maintenance expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries,	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,119.80	\$ 1,250.00
Town officers' expenses,	1,100.00	1,111.71	1,200.00
Election and registration expenses,	100.00	61.36	150.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	300.00	211.48	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department,	30.00		30.00
Fire department,	350.00	350.00	350.00
Moth exterm.—blister rust and care of trees,	200.00	200.00	200.00
Forest fire,	250.00	132.13	250.00
Civil defense,			85.00
Opening fire trails,			100.00
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals,	25.00		25.00
Town dump and garbage removal,	150.00	36.00	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Special appropriation,	3,000.00	2,799.76	
Town maintenance—summer,	3,000.00	4,681.80	3,000.00
Town maintenance—winter,	3,200.00	4,394.02	3,000.00
Street lighting,	700.00	626.40	650.00
General expenses of highway department,	200.00	141.56	200.00
Town road aid,	703.01	703.01	645.04
Libraries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor,	500.00	798.65	1,250.00
Old age assistance,	2,500.00	1,865.14	2,250.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and veterans' associations,	40.00	20.80	40.00
Aid to soldiers and their families,	500.00	384.17	1,250.00

Public Service Enterprises:

School lot fund,	40.00	40.00	
Cemeteries,			100.00
Ministerial fund,	40.00	40.00	40.00

Unclassified:

Withholding,		78.66	
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damage,	100.00	87.60	100.00
Advertising and regional associations,	64.00	64.00	

Interest:

On temporary loans,	150.00	157.53	150.00
On long term notes and bonds,	100.00	90.01	300.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long term notes,			1,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County taxes,		2,286.41	
School taxes,	22,936.79	18,073.74	
Total expenditures,	\$41,778.80	\$40,755.74	\$18,315.04

This budget signed by:

WALTER M. CHAMPION,
 BERT W. DAVIS,
 A. R. DOYLE,
 LAWRENCE D. NIHAN,
 LLOYD SANBORN,
 LEON D. TALLMAN,
 Budget Committee.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and buildings,		\$842,736.00
Electric plants,		65,137.00
Horses, asses and mules,	3	250.00
Cows,	30	3,900.00
Other neat stock,	5	625.00
Fowls,	3,850	3,700.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,		840.00
Stock in trade,		43,190.00

Total gross valuation before exemp- tions allowed,	\$960,378.00
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Less: Soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind,	21,311.00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed,	\$939,067.00
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Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Public Service Co.,	\$44,000.00
Central Maine Power Co.,	20,000.00
N. H. Electric Corp.,	1,137.00

Total,	\$65,137.00
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Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans,	\$21,311.00
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Amount of property valuation exempted to blind,	None
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Number of inventories distributed,	380
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Number of inventories returned,	150
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Number of veterans who received property exemption,	23
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Number of veterans exempted from poll tax,	31
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This is to certify that the information contained in

this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

PERCY C. TAYLOR,
HERBERT E. THOMPSON,
CHESTER E. MOODY,
Selectmen of Effingham.

October 21, 1955.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries,	\$ 1,300.00
Town officers' expenses,	1,100.00
Election and registration expenses,	100.00
Town hall and buildings maintenance,	300.00
Police department,	30.00
Fire department, \$350.00; forest fires, \$250.00,	600.00
Blister rust—moth extermination and care of trees,	200.00
Health department,	25.00
Dump and garbage collection,	150.00
Special bridge and road appropriation,	3,000.00
Town road aid,	703.01
Town maintenance (summer \$3,000.00), (winter \$3,200.00)	6,200.00
General expenses of highway department,	200.00
Street lighting,	700.00
School lot fund,	40.00
Ministerial fund,	40.00
Libraries,	200.00
Old age assistance,	2,500.00
Public relief (town poor \$500.00), (soldiers' aid \$500.00),	1,000.00
Memorial Day, veterans' associations, Old Home Day,	40.00
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damages,	100.00
Advertising and regional associations,	64.00
Payments on debt (interest \$250.00),	250.00

County tax,	2,286.41	
School tax,	22,936.79	
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Total town and school ap- ropriations,		\$44,065.21
Less: Estimated revenues and credits:		
Interest and dividends tax,	\$1,207.64	
Savings bank tax,	1.35	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal lands,	.85	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and tim- ber,	2,305.37	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	1,400.00	
Dog licenses,	120.00	
Business licenses and permits,	5.00	
Interest on taxes and income from trust funds,	75.00	
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Total revenues and credits,		5,115.21
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		\$38,950.00
Plus overlay,		247.28
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Net amount to be raised by taxation,		\$39,197.28
Less: Number 113 of poll taxes at \$2.00,		226.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes,		\$38,971.28
Taxes to be committed to collector:		
Property taxes,	\$38,971.28	
Poll taxes at \$2.00,	226.00	
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Total taxes to be committed,		\$39,197.28
Town tax rates, approved by tax committee,		\$4.15

CERTIFICATE

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PERCY C. TAYLOR,
HERBERT E. THOMPSON,
CHESTER E. MOODY,
Selectmen of Effingham.

October 21, 1955.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries,	\$ 1,300.00		\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,119.80	\$ 180.20	
Town officers' expenses,	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,111.71	38.64	\$ 11.71
Election and registration,	100.00		100.00	61.36	88.52	
Expenses of town hall,	300.00		300.00	211.48	30.00	
Police department,	30.00		30.00		114.00	
Town dump,	150.00		150.00	36.00	117.87	
Forest fires,	250.00	\$ 68.17	250.00	132.13		
Effingham fire department,	350.00		350.00	350.00		
Moth extermination,	200.00	1.40	201.40	200.00	1.40	
Health department,	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Withholding road work,				78.66		
Summer highway,	3,000.00	1,722.43	4,722.43	4,681.80	38.03	
Winter highway,	3,200.00		3,200.00	4,394.02		1,194.02
Street lighting,	700.00		700.00	626.40	73.60	
General expense, highway department,	200.00		200.00	141.56	58.44	
Town road aid,	703.01	4,301.07	5,004.08			
Libraries,	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Town poor,	500.00	93.50	500.00	798.65		
Old age assistance,	2,500.00	66.47	2,566.47	1,865.14	701.33	298.65
Memorial Day and veterans' associations,	40.00		40.00	20.80	19.20	
Aid to soldiers' families,	500.00		500.00	384.17	115.83	
Damages and legal expenses,	100.00		100.00	87.60	12.40	
Advertising and regional associations,	64.00		64.00	64.00		
Interest on temporary loans,	150.00		150.00	157.53		7.53
Interest on long term notes,	100.00		100.00	90.01	9.99	

School lot fund,	40.00				
Ministerial fund,	40.00	40.00			
Special road appropriation,	3,000.00	40.00	40.00		
		3,000.00	2,799.76	200.24	
Total,	<u>\$18,842.01</u>	<u>\$6,253.04</u>	<u>\$24,933.38</u>	<u>\$24,695.66</u>	<u>\$1,549.94</u>

Receipts and reimbursements added to appropriations include such items as Class V funds and highways received from the State, reimbursements of forest fires expenses and other receipts or reimbursements which were not included in the budget and tax rate calculation as estimated revenue items and which can be definitely credited to specific appropriations.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer,	\$11,243.80
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Capital reserve funds:

Fire and road equipment,	813.68
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Accounts due to the town:

Due from State:

Joint highway construction accounts, unexpended bal- ance in State treasury,	1,900.80
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Unredeemed taxes (from tax sale
on account of):

Levy of 1954,	835.08
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Uncollected taxes:

Levy of 1955,	5,948.44
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Levy of 1954,	59.06
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Levy of 1953,	9.00
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State head taxes—levy of 1955,	260.00
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State head taxes—previous years,	5.00
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Total assets,	\$21,074.86
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	1,807.11
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Grand total,	\$22,881.22
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Surplus, December 31, 1954,	\$2,828.92
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Net debt, December 31, 1955,	1,807.11
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Increase of debt,	\$4,636.03
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State purpose for which debt was created: Effing-
ham Falls bridge.

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Bills outstanding,	\$	71.50
Percy C. Taylor, due on salary,		110.00
Land for dump No. 2,		200.00

Due to State:

State head taxes, 1955:

(Uncollected \$260.00), (Collected—not remitted to State treasurer \$40.00),	300.00
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Due to school districts:

Balance of appropriation,	13,386.79
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Capital reserve funds,	813.68
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Long term notes outstanding:

Effingham Falls bridge,	7,500.00
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Total liabilities,	<u>7,500.00</u>	\$22,881.97
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RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Property taxes, 1955,	\$33,394.23
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00, 1955,	206.00
Yield taxes, 1955,	2,889.64
State head taxes at \$5.00, 1955,	665.00

Total current year's taxes collected and remitted,	\$37,154.87
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Property and yield taxes, previous years,	4,516.31
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Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2.00,	78.00
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State head taxes at \$5.00, previous years,	230.00
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Interest received on taxes,		134.40
Penalties on State head taxes,		27.00
Tax sales redeemed,		202.78
From State :		
For town road aid,	\$4,301.07	
For Class V highway maintenance,	1,722.43	
Interest and dividends tax,	1,207.64	
Savings bank tax and building and loan association tax,	6.23	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands,	.62	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber,	5.64	
National forest reserve,	1.40	
Fighting forest fires,	67.17	
Bounties,	72.50	
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance,	66.47	
From county :		
For support of poor and aid furnished soldiers,	93.50	
From local sources, except taxes :		
Dog licenses,	104.50	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees,	1.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 permits,	1,399.86	
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Total current revenue receipts,		<hr/>
		\$51,393.39
Receipts other than current revenue :		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$13,500.00	
Long term notes during year,	7,500.00	

Gifts,	1.00
Sale of town property,	510.00
Returned checks,	11.00
Insurance refund,	4.67
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Total receipts other than current revenue,	21,526.67
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$72,920.06
Cash on hand January 1, 1955,	8,660.12
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Grand total,	\$81,580.18
Bad check,	452.00
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	\$81,128.18

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses :

General government :

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,119.80
Town officers' expenses,	1,111.71
Election and registration ex- penses,	61.36
Municipal court expenses,	1,588.41
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	211.48
Protection of persons and prop- erty :	
Fire department, including for- est fires,	482.13
Moth extermination — blister rust and care of trees,	200.00
Bounties,	40.00
Town dump,	36.00

Highways and bridges:

Special bridge and road appropriation,	2,799.76
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Town maintenance:

Summer,	\$4,681.80
Winter,	4,394.02
Tax,	78.66
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	9,154.48

Street lighting,	626.40
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General expenses of highway department,	141.56
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Libraries,	200.00
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Public welfare:

Old age assistance,	1,865.14
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Town poor,	798.65
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Patriotic purposes:

Memorial Day and veterans' associations,	20.80
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Aid to soldiers and their families,	384.17
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Unclassified:

Collecting head taxes,	19.50
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Damages and legal expenses,	87.60
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Ministerial fund,	40.00
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Advertising and regional associations,	64.00
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Taxes bought by town,	925.80
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Discounts, abatements and re-funds,	11.30
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Refund to State a/c yield taxes,	425.56
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Total current maintenance expenses,	\$22,415.61
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$157.53
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Paid on long term notes, T. R. A. note,	90.01	
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Total interest payments,		247.54
Outlay for new construction, equip- ment and permanent im- provements:		
Effingham Falls bridge,		7,500.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$13,500.00	
Payments on long term notes,	5,004.08	
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Total indebtedness pay- ments,		18,504.08
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State head taxes paid State treasurer:		
1955 taxes,	\$604.00	
Prior years,	253.00	
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	\$	857.00
Taxes paid to county,		2,286.41
Payments to school districts:		
1954 tax,	\$8,483.74	
1955 tax,	9,590.00	
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		18,073.74
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Total payments to other governmental divisions,		21,217.15
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Total payments for all purposes,		\$69,884.38
Cash on hand Decem- ber 31, 1955		11,243.80
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Grand total,		\$81,128.18

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	250.00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	1,500.00
Fire department, lands and buildings,	1,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings,	2,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Reuben Dearborn lot,	1,000.00
Bailey lots,	650.00
J. Melanson lot,	50.00
C. Russell camp,	200.00

CERTIFICATE

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February 4, 1956.

PERCY C. TAYLOR,
HERBERT E. THOMPSON,
CHESTER E. MOODY,
Selectmen.
HELEN L. BLAISDELL,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To Selectmen of Effingham

224 auto permits, total amount,	\$1,458.91
50 dog licenses, total amount,	\$104.50

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF STATE HEAD TAX WARRANT
LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

State head taxes committed to collector:

Original warrant,	\$900.00	
Added taxes,	25.00	
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Total commitment,	\$925.00	
Penalties collected,	4.00	
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Total debit,	\$929.00	\$929.00

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Remitted to treasurer:

Head taxes,	\$665.00	
Penalties,	4.00	
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	\$669.00	
Abatements,	—	
Uncollected,	260.00	
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	\$929.00	\$929.00

LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January

1, 1955,	\$250.00	
Penalties,	23.00	
Additional,	5.00	
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	\$278.00	\$278.00

Cr.

Remitted to treasurer :

Taxes,	\$230.00	
Penalties,	23.00	
Abatements,	25.00	
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	\$278.00	\$278.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector :

Property,	\$38,971.28	
Polls,	312.00	
Added taxes :		
Yield tax,	2,716.47	
Property,	141.67	
Polls,	8.00	
Interest,	.46	
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	\$42,149.88	\$42,149.88

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Remitted to treasurer :

Property,	\$33,380.23	
Polls,	220.00	
Yield tax,	2,450.93	
Interest,	.46	
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	\$36,051.62	\$36,051.62
Abatements :		
Property,	\$149.82	
Polls,	—	
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	\$149.82	149.82

Uncollected:

Property,	\$5,582.90	
Polls,	100.00	
Yield tax,	265.54	
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	\$5,948.44	5,948.44
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		\$42,149.88

LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January
1, 1955:

Property,	\$4,103.33	
Polls,	88.00	
Additional property, on ac-		
count of bad check,	452.00	
Yield tax,	474.25	
Additional yield,	21.00	
Interest,	129.36	
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	\$5,267.94	\$5,267.94

Cr.

Remitted to treasurer:

Property,	\$4,503.06	
Polls,	78.00	
Yield tax,	438.71	
Interest,	129.36	
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	\$5,149.13	\$5,149.13

Abatements:		
Property,	\$45.21	
Polls,	8.00	
Yield tax,	6.54	
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	\$59.75	59.75
Uncollected:		
Property,	\$ 7.06	
Polls,	2.00	
Yield tax,	50.00	
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	\$59.06	59.06
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		\$5,267.94

LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1955:		
Property,	\$50.69	
Polls,	4.00	
Yield tax,	2.45	
Additional interest,	.89	
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	\$58.03	\$58.03

Cr.

Remitted to treasurer:		
Interest,		\$.89
Abatements:		
Property,	\$41.69	
Polls,	4.00	
Yield tax,	2.45	
Uncollected,	9.00	
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	\$57.14	57.14
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		\$58.03

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

As of December 31, 1955

Dr.			
	1954	1953	1949
Taxes sold to town,	\$798.11	—	—
Taxes sold to individuals,	—	—	—
Balance of unredeemed taxes,	—	—	\$7.06
Property redeemed by owners,	127.69	—	—
Interest collected after sale,	1.24	\$1.70	.75
Redemption costs,	49.40	—	—
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Total debits,	\$976.44	\$1.70	\$7.81
Cr.			
Remitted to treasurer,	\$925.80	—	\$7.06
Property,	—	—	—
Interest,	1.24	\$1.70	.75
Redemption costs,	49.40	—	—
Abated,	—	—	—
Unredeemed,	—	—	—
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Total credits,	\$976.44	\$1.70	\$7.81

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALE, 1954

Bucknell, George,	\$21.39	
Burke, Helen,	91.76	
Davis, Irving,	95.03	
Emack, Paul,	9.66	
Judkins, Roy,	15.53	
Mitchell, Jane H.,	472.90	
Nason, Jesse,	5.27	
Tallman, Leon,	43.38	
Thurston, Alfred,	24.49	
Upton, Harold,	9.36	
Wheeler, Albert,	46.31	
	<hr/>	\$835.08

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Fiscal Year from January 1, 1955, to December 31, 1955

Cash on hand, January 1, 1955, \$ 8,660.12

Received from Esther L. Thomas,
collector:

1953 property tax interest,	\$.89
1954 poll tax,	78.00
1954 property tax,	4,503.06
1954 property tax interest,	129.36
1954 yield tax,	438.71
1954 head tax,	230.00
1954 head tax penalties,	23.00
1955 poll tax,	220.00
1955 property tax,	33,380.23
1955 property tax interest,	.46
1955 yield tax,	2,450.93
1955 head tax,	665.00
1955 head tax penalties,	4.00
1949 tax sales redeemed,	7.06
1953 tax sales redeemed,	37.90
1954 tax sales redeemed,	171.07
1949 tax sales interest,	.75
1953 tax sales interest,	1.70
1954 tax sales interest,	1.24
Sale of town property,	510.00

Received of Esther L. Thomas,
town clerk:

Auto permits,	1,399.86
Dog licenses,	104.50

Received from State of New Hamp-
shire:

Unused appropriation, pine blister,	1.40
Reimbursement, loss of taxes,	.62
Forest fires, refund,	67.17
T. R. A.,	4,301.07
Class 5, road money,	1,722.43

Bounty on porcupines,	72.50	
Credit, savings bank tax,	6.23	
Credit, interest and dividends tax,	1,207.64	
Head tax reimbursement, 1954 postage,	5.64	
Recovery, old age assistance,	66.47	
Received from Carroll County, reimbursement aid,	93.50	
L. R. Rowe, Community Trust Co., gift,	1.00	
Pistol permit,	1.00	
Refund, insurance premium,	4.67	
Carroll County Trust Co.:		
Temporary loans,	13,500.00	
Bridge loan,	7,500.00	
Old checks outstanding, added back into cash per auditors,	11.00	
	<hr/>	72,920.06
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		\$81,580.18
Selectmen's orders,		69,884.38
Bad check of 1954, redeemed by town at tax sale,		452.00
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Cash on hand at end of year,		\$11,243.80

HELEN L. BLAISDELL,
Town Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Percy C. Taylor, selectman,	\$ 100.00
Chester E. Moody, selectman,	210.00
Herbert E. Thompson, selectman,	210.00
Helen L. Blaisdell, treasurer,	105.00
Esther L. Thomas, town clerk,	70.00
Esther L. Thomas, tax collector,	210.00
George Ellis, constable,	27.80
Treasurer, trustee of trust funds' salary,	35.00
Myrtle Keniston, supervisor,	28.00
Arthur P. Meloon, supervisor,	28.00
Zelma Thurston, auditor,	41.00
Harry Tallman, auditor,	41.00
Rebecca Sanborn, health officer,	14.00
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	\$1,119.80

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Percy C. Taylor, time, mileage expense,	\$ 12.80
Chester E. Moody, time, mileage expense,	66.07
Esther L. Thomas, town clerk and tax collector, fees, town clerk and tax collector,	256.01
Eva Downs, postage,	18.50
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues,	3.00
Kate Thurston, expense,	3.33
Estella White, vital statistics,	.50
Edson Eastman, supplies,	10.10
Wentworth Insurance Agency, bonds,	70.50
Lee T. Gray, transfers and recording,	16.12
Sargent Brothers, tax bills,	19.90
Wheeler & Clark, supplies,	9.31
Rebecca Sanborn, expenses,	14.59
State of New Hampshire, maps,	2.00

Howard Wheeler, lock on building,	2.00
Carroll County Independent, town reports,	253.21
Carroll County Independent, supplies and advertising,	30.82
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	80.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies,	26.90
Effingham Falls Store, supplies,	1.16
Ida Horner, tax collector, dues,	3.00
Ossipee Insurance Agency, liability insurance,	167.89
Doris Jackson, cleaning,	10.00
Branham Publishing Co., auto reference book,	4.00
E. A. Raphael Co., repairing adding machine,	30.00
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	\$1,111.71

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Minnie Davis, ballot clerk,	\$ 8.40
Mary Connor, ballot clerk,	8.40
Annie Dearborn, ballot clerk,	8.40
Walter Champion, ballot clerk,	8.40
Harry Tallman, moderator,	11.20
Carroll County Independent, ballots,	16.56
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	\$61.36

TOWN HALL

Harry Nelson & Son, paint,	\$ 37.73
George Keniston, painting,	144.00
Eva Downs, supplies,	2.14
John Laitinen, labor,	15.61
George Downs, wood,	12.00
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	\$211.48

FOREST FIRES

Roland Sanborn,	\$ 40.70
Melville Young,	3.48
Hervey Young,	1.65
Lewis Hill,	1.65
Rodney Moody,	1.10
Percy Taylor,	9.55
Albion Davis,	13.75
Arthur Meloon,	48.85
Albert Bellefeuille,	4.40
William Scanlon,	1.10
William Kirker,	1.10
Roy Judkins,	2.20
Benjamin Bean,	1.10
Edward Stokes,	1.50
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	\$132.13

EFFINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$200.00
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SUMMER HIGHWAY

Roger Nutter, loader and labor,	\$ 297.75
Roy Nutter, truck,	36.00
George Downs, truck,	444.71
Eugene Moody, labor,	319.00
Rodney Moody, labor,	99.32
Marvin Edwards, labor,	89.60
William Kirker, labor,	106.00
George Weeks, labor,	2.50
Howard Thurston, labor,	8.00
Howard Libby, labor,	196.68

Roy Judkins, labor,	73.50
Albion Davis, truck,	47.25
Willis Gale, labor,	31.00
Roland Sanborn, labor,	143.42
Carlton Hanson, labor,	13.00
Harry Tallman III, labor,	4.00
Evans Watson, labor,	9.00
Herbert Wilcox, labor,	8.00
Bruce Cragin, labor,	2.46
Harold Potter, cutting bushes,	33.00
Benjamin Bean, labor,	29.50
Bert Davis, labor,	75.50
John Edwards, labor,	314.30
Bert Beckwith, labor,	62.00
H. Wheeler, labor,	73.50
Christopher Costello, labor,	16.00
Rufus Hill, labor,	5.00
Leon Marston, truck and labor,	1,513.73
Royal Garage, labor,	2.20
C. H. Watts, gravel,	21.90
Annie Dearborn, gravel,	27.30
Ray Road Equipment, supplies,	36.76
Gladys Leavitt, gravel,	17.00
H. Nelson & Son, planks and supplies,	46.72
L. Moulton, dynamite,	5.20
Town of Ossipee, grader,	18.80
Effingham Falls Store, supplies,	2.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt,	300.00
Meredith Grain Store, culverts,	83.70
Rufus Edwards, labor,	66.00
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	\$4,681.80

WITHHOLDING

Director of internal revenue,	\$78.66
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TOWN ROAD AID

\$703.01 plus \$4,301.07 from State, \$5,004.08

WINTER HIGHWAY

Albion Libby, labor,	\$ 11.00
Rufus Edwards, labor,	2.00
Benjamin Bean, labor,	2.00
Richard Brown, labor,	7.00
William Kirker, labor,	34.50
John Edwards, labor,	231.50
Marvin Edwards, labor,	41.50
Howard Libby, labor,	23.00
Donald Taylor, labor,	9.50
Roy Judkins, labor,	43.00
George Downs, truck and labor,	186.50
Eugene Moody, labor,	314.90
Rodney Moody, labor,	29.50
Ralph Ward, labor,	47.00
Roland Sanborn, welding,	2.50
Gladys Leavitt, gravel,	29.70
Roger Nutter, labor,	7.00
Roy Nutter, labor,	4.00
Carlton Hanson, labor,	8.00
High Watch Farm, plowing,	68.00
Leon Marston, truck and labor,	1,065.64
Herbert Thompson, plowing,	962.31
Herbert Wilcox, labor,	325.75
John Thompson, labor,	230.75
Samuel Brooks, labor,	80.50
E. Corey & Co., steel for plow,	38.54
R. C. Hazelton, pump and parts for plow,	219.54
Cornish & Kezar Falls Power Co., dynamite,	3.57
Perley Libby, plow repairs,	5.00
Center Ossipee Garage, pump belt,	6.95
Merrill Dunnells, pump repairs,	3.00

State of New Hampshire, plow and labor,	293.27
Melville Young, labor,	8.00
Lewis Hill,	8.00
Rines Garage, plow repairs,	18.68
State of New Hampshire, salt,	22.40

BOUNTIES

Howard Libby,	\$28.00
Rodney Moody,	1.50
Richard Brown,	.50
Ralph Douglass,	.50
Wendell Brooks,	3.50
Chester Moody,	2.00
Marvin Edwards,	1.50
Helen Edwards,	1.50
John Edwards,	1.00
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	\$40.00

MOTH EXTERMINATION AND PINE BLISTER

William H. Messick, State forester,	\$200.00
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TOWN DUMP

High Watch Dairy Farm, bulldozing,	\$36.00
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SPECIAL ROAD APPROPRIATION

Huntress Bridge,	\$ 905.96
Wilcox Swamp Road,	1,381.64
High Watch Road,	512.16
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	\$2,799.76

TOWN REAPPRAISAL

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, re-appraisal and cards,	\$1,218.16
Herbert Thompson, mileage and expense,	21.25
Chester Moody, assisting appraiser,	334.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, file,	15.00
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	\$1,588.41

LIBRARIES

Treasurer, Effingham Public Library,	\$200.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Town poor,	\$ 798.65
Old age assistance,	1,865.14

MEMORIAL DAY

Ted Melone, flags,	\$10.80
Bert Davis, distributing flags,	10.00
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	\$20.80

AID TO SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES

Aid given,	\$384.17
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UNCLASSIFIED

Collecting head taxes, Esther Thomas,	\$19.50
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DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Ossipee Insurance Agency,	\$ 9.50
George Ellis,	6.10
Arland Shea,	10.00
Preston Smart,	62.00
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	\$87.60

MINISTERIAL FUND

Treasurer, South Effingham Church,	\$ 8.00
Treasurer, Center Effingham Church,	8.00
Treasurer, Lord's Hill Church,	8.00
Treasurer, Effingham Falls Church,	8.00
Treasurer, Davis Meeting House,	8.00
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	\$40.00

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Lakes Region Association,	\$64.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Esther L. Thomas, collector,	\$925.80
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ABATEMENTS

Ernest Giles, overassessment,	\$11.30
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REFUNDS

State of New Hampshire, yield tax,	\$425.56
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INTEREST

Carroll County Trust Co., temporary loans,	\$157.53
Carroll County Trust Co., long term notes,	90.01

INDEBTEDNESS

Carroll County Trust Co., temporary loans,	\$13,500.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Effing- ham Falls bridge,	7,500.00
Carroll County Trust Co., T. R. A. note,	5,004.08

STATE HEAD TAXES

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire:	
1955 taxes,	\$604.00
Prior years,	253.00
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	\$857.00

COUNTY TAX

Treasurer, Carroll County,	\$2,286.41
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EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer:	
1954 tax,	\$ 8,483.74
1955 tax,	9,590.00
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	\$18,073.74

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the above accounts and find same correct.

ZELMA N. THURSTON,
ROLAND E. SANBORN,
Auditors.

LIST OF SOLDIERS BURIED IN THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM

This list is subject to additions and corrections, and any information relative to the soldiers or sailors who served their country and are buried in Effingham will be appreciated, that they may be honored. Please get in touch with Mr. Bert Davis.

EFFINGHAM FALLS CEMETERY

Capt. Stephen Woodsum, War of 1812.

Charles W. Gilman, Civil War.

Denis Carlin, Civil War: Co. B, 9th Reg., N. H. Vol. Inf.

Charles C. Philbrick, Civil War: Corp., Co. I, 29th Reg., Maine Vol. Inf.

Sylvester S. Dore, Civil War: Co. G, 7th Reg., N. H. Vol. Inf.

John H. Newling, Civil War.

Benjamin N. Towle, Civil War: 15th Reg., N. H. Vol. Inf.

William H. H. Thomas, Civil War.

John E. Chick, Civil War.

MARSTON CEMETERY

On left of highway going south to Lord's Hill

Abraham Marston, Revolutionary War.

Col. Abraham Marston, War of 1812.

Francisco W. Barker, Civil War: Co. B, 32nd Reg., Maine Vol. Inf.

SMITH CEMETERY

Immediately south of Marston Cemetery

Clinton F. Sanborn, Civil War: 29th unassigned, Maine Vol. Inf.

Charles Gordon Sanborn, World War II.

DEARBORN-CLARK CEMETERY

At Lord's Hill, opposite the Fire Station

Aschel Dearborn, Revolutionary War.

Weare Dearborn, War of 1812.

John Andrews, War of 1812.

Samuel Q. Dearborn, Civil War: Co. D, 18th Reg.,
N. H. Vol. Inf.

Josiah Dearborn, Spanish-American War: 1st Reg.,
Mass. Heavy Artillery.

LAMPER CEMETERY

At Lord's Hill, on left of road leading to
Parsonsfield, Maine

Benjamin Lamper, Revolutionary War.

BEYOND IN NICKLIN FIELD

(No stones)

Clarence Nicklin, World War I.

John Nicklin, World War I.

THREE CEMETERIES ON MOUNTAIN ROAD,
FROM LORD'S HILL TO OLD TOWN HOUSE

Cemetery on Morris Hobbs' farm, in pines
at left of road

John Stitson (no stone), Civil War: Co. D, 18th
Reg., N. H. Vol. Inf.

Cemetery on Frost farm, on right of road,
a short distance in rear of site of buildings
Samuel Frost, War of 1812.

Cemetery enclosed with split stone wall,
on left not far from end of road
Thomas Day, Revolutionary War.

CARR LEAVITT TOMB

On hill above sand pit at left of road
from Lord's Hill to Center Effingham

Carr Leavitt, Revolutionary War.

BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY
Center Effingham

James Dearborn Leavitt, War of 1812.

Rev. Horace Perkins, Civil War.

CENTER EFFINGHAM CEMETERY
On right of road going to South Effingham

Henry G. Gore, Civil War.

John F. Calley, Civil War: Co. H, 1st Reg., N. H.
Vol. Inf.

Amasa M. Knowles, Civil War: Co. G, 3rd Reg.,
N. H. Vol. Inf.

SOUTH EFFINGHAM CEMETERY
At Taylor City, on road to Parsonsfield, Maine

Capt. James T. Taylor, War of 1812.

Charles H. Littlefield, Civil War: Co. C, 8th Reg.,
N. H. Vol. Inf.

Charles Dore, Civil War: Co. K, 5th Reg., Mass. Vol.
Inf.

George P. Beal, Civil War: Co. I, 1st Reg., Maine
Vol. Cavalry.

George E. Clough, Civil War: Co. B, 1st Reg., N. H.
Vol. Cavalry.

John B. Clough, Civil War: Co. A, 11th Reg., Maine
Vol. Inf.

George K. Murry, Civil War.

Joshua Palmer, Civil War.

Hiram A. Campbell, Spanish-American War.

Jesse Marston, World War I: 309th Reg., N. H. Inf.

CEMETERY AT CLOUGH CITY
On home place

Horace Clough, Civil War: Co. D, 6th Reg., N. H.
Vol. Inf.

Jacob C. Clough (field stone), Civil War: Co. H, 5th
Reg., N. H. Vol. Inf.

On road from Emerson cellar to Center Effingham,
about one-quarter mile up stony hill to
small cemetery on left in pasture

Charles Edwards (field stone), Civil War: Co. D,
6th Reg., N. H. Vol. Inf.

Back to Emerson cellar, on west of west,
in field under oak tree

George A. Corson (no stone), Civil War: Co. D, 6th
Reg., N. H. Vol. Inf.

Diagonally across the road, in small cemetery
Frank Glidden (no stone), Civil War.

HOBBS CEMETERY

On west side of road, has a monument

Capt. Albert Hobbs: Co. B, 3rd Iowa Vol.

SIMON P. HILL CEMETERY

Simon Philbrick, Revolutionary War.

James Thompson, War of 1812.

Benjamin Clough (no stone), War of 1812.

Alonzo Sanders, Civil War.

Albert Leighton (no stone), Civil War: Co. A, 11th
Reg., Maine Vol. Inf.

Augustus M. Edwards (no stone), Civil War: Co. D,
6th Reg., N. H. Vol. Inf.

Frank Smith.

CEMETERY ON ROBERTS FARM

Now Artis Remick

Mark W. Roberts, Civil War: Co. A, 13th Reg., N. H.
Vol. Inf.

Albion Chute.

CHAMPION CEMETERY

On hill at left of road from Center Effingham
to Pine River

Jeremiah Champion, War of 1812.

DAVIS MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY

Capt. Joseph Granville, Revolutionary War.

Benjamin Marston, War of 1812.

Joseph D. Tuttle, Civil War: Co. L, 1st Reg., N. H.
Heavy Artillery.

James Milliken, Civil War: Co. K, 1st Reg., N. H.
Heavy Artillery.

John C. Davis, Civil War: Co. D, 18th Reg., N. H.
Vol. Inf.

George F. Leavitt, Civil War: Co. H, 5th Reg., N. H.
Vol. Inf.

John Marston, Civil War: Co. K, 36th Reg., Mass.
Vol. Inf.

Albion L. Davis: Strafford Guards, N. H. Vol. Inf.

John A. Welch.

Edwin Tuttle.

Robert Cragin.

EFFINGHAM TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

1955

Cemetery:

Abbie Wedgwood	\$ 10 57
David Goldsmith	2 64
Martha Sceggell	2 64
John Flanders	3 96
Evelyn Downs	1 32
Effingham Falls Cemetery Assn.	29 44
Anna Taylor	2 64
Alice Millikin	2 64
William F. Bryant	5 28
Frank Emmons	5 02
John Granville	2 51
Ebenezer Smith	1 32
Milton C. Morse	5 28
Joseph Philbrick	3 97
Amasa H. Davis	2 64
Jonathan Hobbs	2 64
Cora L. Leavitt	2 64
Maria Marston	2 64
Georgia F. Parsons	7 00
Mary Stevens	1 32
Joseph Smith	2 64
Seth Philbrick	13 21
David Hobbs	3 96
David W. Downs	1 32
Carrie Leavitt	2 64
Gertrude Lamper	7.92
Pauline Poore	6 61
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	\$ 136 41

Library Funds:

Abbie Wedgwood	\$ 10 57
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Emma Leland	13 21	
Georgia F. Parsons	13 21	
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		\$ 36 99
Capital Reserve Fund		707 70

MYRTLE B. KENISTON
 MARY E. CONNER
 Trustees of Trust Funds

EXPENDITURE OF TRUST FUNDS

Care of Cemetery Lots	Paid to George Inch
Abbie Wedgwood Lot	\$ 10 50
Evelyn Downs Lot	1 25
David Downs Lot	1 25
Cora L. Leavitt Lot	2 50
Mary Stevens Lot	1 25
David Hobbs Lot	11 25
Joseph S. Smith Tomb	5 00
William F. Bryant	7 50
John Granville	3 50
Ebenezer Smith	2 00
Maria Marston	3 00
David Goldsmith	3 00
Milton Morse	5 00
Carrie Leavitt	2 50
John Flanders	3 00
Pauline Poore (Colcord Cem.)	6 61
Gertrude Lamper	7 50
Jonathan Hobbs	2 89
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	\$ 79 50

MYRTLE B. KENISTON
 MARY E. CONNER
 Trustees of Trust Funds

SILENT POOR FUND**RECEIPTS**

Balance January 1, 1955	\$ 71 55
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Check No. 21	\$ 25 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1955	46 55
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	\$ 71 55

WILLIS D. GALE
ARTHUR P. MELOON
LLOYD SANBORN

Trustees Silent Poor

TOWN CEMETERY FUND

Paid George Inch:

George W. Drake Lot	\$ 5 50
Leavitt Lot	3 00
Hobbs Lot	4 75
Pierce Lot	3 00

Paid John Edwards:

Davis Meeting House Cemetery	20 00
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	\$ 36 25

MYRTLE B. KENISTON
MARY E. CONNER

Trustees of Trust Funds

ABIGAIL DRAKE SCHOOL FUND

Paid interest on fund to treasurer of school district,	\$14.47
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KATE E. THURSTON,
Trustee.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1955

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During 1955	Expended During Year 1955	Balance of Income on Hand Dec. 31, 1955
1876	Abigail Drake	School Fund	\$ 500.00	\$	14.47	\$ 14.44	
1910	Abbie A. Wedgwood	Library Fund	400.00		10.57	10.57	
1912	Abbie A. Wedgwood	Cemetery Fund	400.00	16.29	10.57	10.50	16.36
1914	David W. Goldsmith	Cemetery Fund	100.00	26.36	2.64	3.00	20.00
1916	Martha Seegell	Cemetery Fund	100.00	25.60	2.64		28.24
1922	John H. Flanders	Cemetery Fund	130.00	61.73	3.96		62.69
1928	Evelyn M. Downs	Cemetery Fund	50.00	.11	1.32		.18
1928	Effingham Falls Cemetery	Association Fund	1104.93	29.64	29.44		29.08
1929	Anna M. Taylor	Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.51	2.64		5.15
1931	Alice G. Milken	Cemetery Fund	100.00	12.70	2.64		15.34
1931	John V. Granville	Cemetery Fund	200.00	13.58	5.02		18.60
1931	William F. Brvant	Cemetery Fund	100.00	16.09	2.51	3.50	15.10
1932	William F. Brvant	Cemetery Fund	200.00	14.62	5.28	7.50	12.40
1932	Emma B. Leland	Library Fund	500.00		13.21	13.21	
1932	"Silent Pool"	Cemetery Fund	1000.00	71.55		25.00	46.55
1932	Ebenezer Smith	Cemetery Fund	50.00	6.52	1.32	2.00	5.84
1935	David W. Downs	Cemetery Fund	50.00	.11	1.32	1.25	.18
1935	Milton C. Morse	Cemetery Fund	200.00	11.33	5.28	5.00	11.61
1936	Joseph W. Philbrick	Cemetery Fund	150.00	13.52	3.97		17.49
1937	Amasa Davis	Cemetery Fund	100.00	4.90	2.64		7.54
1937	Martha Marston	Cemetery Fund	100.00	11.70	2.64	3.00	11.34
1939	Jonathan Hobbs	Cemetery Fund	100.00	.25	2.64	2.89	.65
1940	Cora L. Leavitt	Cemetery Fund	100.00	.51	2.64	2.50	
1942	Georgia F. Parsons	Library Fund	500.00		13.21	13.21	
1942	Georgia F. Parsons	Cemetery Fund	253.33	26.30	17.00		33.30
1944	Mary Stevens	Cemetery Fund	50.00	.11	1.32	1.25	.18
1947	Seth J. Philbrick	Cemetery Fund	500.00	51.37	12.21		64.58
1948	Joseph S. Smith	Cemetery Fund	100.00	7.18	2.64	5.00	4.82
1948	Capital Reserve	Cemetery Fund	707.70	87.05	20.33		105.38
1950	David Hobbs	Cemetery Fund	130.00	7.29	3.96	11.25	
1954	Carrie M. Leavitt	Cemetery Fund	100.00		2.64	2.50	.14
1954	Gertrude Lamper	Cemetery Fund	300.00		7.32	7.50	.42
1954	Pauline Poore	Colcord Fund	300.00		6.61	6.61	
			\$8827.96	\$516.92	\$208.80	\$155.96	\$503.76

February 15, 1956.

MYRTLE KENISTON
MARY CONNER
KATE THURSTON

Trustees of Trust Funds

EFFINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY
REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1954,	\$155.99
From treasurer of trust funds:	
Interest on trust funds of Abbie A. Wedg-	
wood, Emma B. Leland, Georgia F.	
Parsons,	36.99
From town treasurer,	200.00
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	\$392.98

EXPENDITURES

Nathaniel Dame Co., books,	\$ 27.10
Clarissa L. Taylor, balance of service as	
librarian, 1954,	10.00
Clarissa L. Taylor, cash for books,	10.00
Helen L. Blaisdell, subscriptions to maga-	
zines,	23.00
Library Book House, for books,	76.67
Clarissa L. Taylor, services as librarian, 1955,	70.00
Balance, December 31, 1955,	176.21
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	\$392.98

KATE E. THURSTON, Treasurer,
ANNIE C. DEARBORN,
HAROLD T. POTTER,
Trustees of Public Library.

DANGER FROM FIRES IN WOODLANDS

Woodland litter, when dry, is highly inflammable and fires can quickly get out of control. We request your cooperation to control all fires so that lives and property may not be endangered or destroyed, and forests be kept green to furnish the natural beauty we all enjoy and to grow timber we will need.

WHAT IS "WOODLAND"?

The term "woodland" is defined by law to include, "cut-over land, slash and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of wood growth, wood, weeds, grass or other growth as to be likely to be burned over."

When in the woods, you are expected to exercise caution in the use of fire and to remember that

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO

Throw down lighted matches, cigarettes, or other burning substances from vehicles or otherwise.

Burn brush, rubbish, grass or other materials when the ground is not covered with snow, without written permission from the forest fire warden.

Kindle a camp or cooking fire on land of another without permission from the owner or his agent.

Leave an open fire burning unattended.

Fail to report a forest or brush fire that is out of control.

VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO THESE PENALTIES

Anyone letting a fire escape from control, whether or not he has a permit to kindle the fire, is liable for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone found guilty of dropping inflammable material in or near woodland shall be fined not more than \$25.00.

A person failing to report an uncontrolled brush or

forest fire is liable to a fine of not more than \$10.00.

For kindling a fire in woodland of another without permission of the owner, or for kindling any fire without a permit when a permit is required, a person may be fined not more than \$200.00, or imprisoned 60 days.

DAMAGES

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

BE SURE—GET A PERMIT

Incinerators should be tight, with a close mesh screen, and be on clean ground.

Open fireplaces used to burn rubbish are classed as incinerators.

Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spread.

Never burn in dry, windy weather.

Have incinerators inspected by the forest fire warden and get his written permit.

Number of permits,	30
Number of fires,	3
Acreage burned,	$\frac{3}{4}$ acre

ROLAND SANBORN,
Town Warden.
ROBERT B. SMITH,
District Chief.

**EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT OFFICERS**

School Board

LEON TALLMAN	Term expires 1956
MARGARET SCANLON	Term expires 1957
MARIETTA YOUNG	Term expires 1958

District Clerk

LLOYD SANBORN

Moderator

HARRY TALLMAN

Treasurer

HELEN L. BLAISDELL

Auditors

ZELMA THURSTON	HARRY TALLMAN
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Truant Officer

CLIFTON THURSTON

Superintendent

EVERETT H. BRASIER

School Nurse

REBECCA SANBORN, R. N.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EFFINGHAM, N. H.

Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Actual Expendi- tures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1955	School Board's Budget 1956-57	Budget Com.'s Budget 1956-57
Administration					
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 229 00	\$ 282 00	\$ 276 00	\$ 336 00	\$ 232 00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	261 32	280 63		379 41	379 41
Tax for State Wide Supervision	156 00	164 00		158 00	158 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		10 00	20 00	10 00	10 00
Supplies and Expenses	359 99	350 40	136 67	258 59	258 59
Instruction					
Elementary Teachers' & Principals' Salaries	5582 50	5600 00	2285 38	6200 00	6200 00
Books and Other Instruction Aids, Elementary	199 97	200 00	69 42	200 00	200 00
Scholars' Supplies, Elementary	258 32	275 00	222 38	315 00	315 00
Supplies and Other Expenses, Elementary	23 83	40 00	33 80	40 00	40 00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of Custodians, Elementary	245 89	300 00	129 50	260 00	260 00
Fuel or Heat, Elementary	325 15	250 00	3 50	350 00	350 00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses, Elementary	224 09	175 00	29 20	225 00	225 00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and Replacements, Elementary	268 06	225 00	88 25	200 00	200 00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health Supervision, Elementary	387 94	500 00	116 84	350 00	350 00
Transportation, High		1850 00	760 00	2008 00	2350 00
Transportation, Elementary	5870 00	4530 00	1615 56	4500 00	4500 00
Tuition, High		7770 00		5700 00	6005 00
Tuition, Elementary	5943 10	525 00		555 00	555 00
Special Activities and Special Funds, Elementary	36 11	75 00	8 25	75 00	75 00
‡School Lunch and Special Milk, Elementary		100 00		150 00	150 00

Fixed Charges
 Retirement, Elementary 386 09 407 00 451 55 451 55
 Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses, Elementary 110 48 10 00 54 20 10 00 10 00
Contingency Fund 600 00 600 00 600 00

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES \$20867 84 \$24569 03 \$ 5848 95 \$23331 55 \$24124 55

Capital Outlay
 Additions and Improvements, Elementary 251 94 175 00 273 11 175 00 175 00
 New Equipment, Elementary 251 94 275 00

Total Capital Outlay
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROP. \$21119 78 \$24844 03 \$ 6122 06 \$24506 55 \$24299 55

Receipts
 *Balance (actual or estimated)
 Trust Funds 12 58 10 00 10 00
 Other 3 20 40 00 40 00

TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES \$ 15 78 \$ 1250 00
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED \$23133 74 \$23450 00
BY PROPERTY TAXES

TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DIST. \$23149 52 \$23500 00
 ‡Federal and District Funds

Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation
 Additions & Improvements Elementary \$1,000 00

Approved by Budget Committee
 A. R. DOYLE
 LEON D. TALLMAN
 LAWRENCE D. NIHAN
 LLOYD SANBORN

TREASURER'S REPORT OF EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1954, to June 30, 1955

Cash on hand, July 1, 1954,	\$ 37.50
Received from selectmen, current appropriation,	\$23,033.74
Income from trust funds,	12.58
Refunds, overpayments,	13.16
	<hr/> 23,059.48
Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$23,096.98
Less school board orders paid,	\$21,129.49
Bank service charge,	.25
	<hr/> 21,129.74
Balance on hand, June 30, 1955,	<hr/> \$1,967.24

HELEN L. BLAISDELL,
Treasurer.

July 5, 1955.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Effingham:

Teachers in the Effingham Schools during 1954-55 were: Miss Gladys Leavitt, Center School, grades 5-8; Mrs. Linnie Giles, Falls School, grades 1-4. Effingham is fortunate to have two such competent teachers available.

There was a total enrollment of 57 pupils in the two schools with 14 in the eighth grade. At the opening of the current year 11 pupils entered the first grade. There are two pupils in the present eighth grade. According to the September census there will be six pupils entering the first grade next year.

The high school enrollment last year was as follows: Kennett High School 16, Brewster Academy 1, Porter High School 1, and Portland High School 1. Enrollment for the current year is as follows: Kennett High School 17, Brewster Academy 1, Porter High School 2, and Auburn, Maine 1. There are four to be graduated in June. The Kennett High School tuition rate this year is \$290.00 and will be \$305.00 next year.

Mrs. Amy Brown, R. N., continued her valuable services as school nurse. At the beginning of the current year Effingham combined with Freedom, Madison, Brookfield and Wakefield to form a School Nurse Union with Mrs. Rebecca Sanborn, R. N., as the school nurse for all the schools in these districts. Mrs. Sanborn has served in this capacity in Brookfield and Wakefield during the past two years. During the spring term the Salk Polio Vaccine was made available to pupils in the first two grades. These children were transported by Mrs. Kenniston, with the assistance of Mrs. Scanlon, to Wolfeboro for their innoculations. In November, 1955 this vaccine was made available

to all children, who had not previously received inoculations, up to, and including, age 15. The pupils were transported to the Ossipee Central School by Mr. Stokes. This same group will receive the second inoculations late in January of this year. This project has been made possible through the cooperative efforts of the State Department of Health, our local physicians, and school nurses.

Enough new desks and chairs were purchased to complete the equipment of the Falls school with this movable type of furniture. A chain link fence has been erected across the front of the yard at the Falls school. New kitchen cupboards have been installed in the Center school. The school board plans to replace part of the desks and chairs in the Center school during the coming year, with the movable type. These are much more comfortable for the pupils, and lend themselves readily to advantageous arrangement.

Effingham received no state aid and will receive none this year. Under the present formula for distribution and amount appropriated by the state Effingham is not eligible to receive state aid.

The earnest cooperation of the school board, teachers, pupils, parents and citizens is most sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT H. BRASIER,
Superintendent of Schools

January 20, 1956

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERVISORY UNION No. 36

July 1, 1954 Balance on hand	\$ 73.40	
INCOME	\$7,485.49	
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TOTAL		\$7,558.89
Expense		
Supervisory Union Office	\$ 617.97	
Secretary's Salary	1,907.31	
Educational Aids	203.10	
Visual Aids	133.19	
Superintendent's Salary	3,475.00	
New Equipment	165.44	
Superintendent's Travel	1,000.00	
Bank Service Charges	5.80	
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TOTAL		\$7,507.81
Balance on hand June 30, 1955		51.08
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		\$7,558.89
State's share of Supt's salary	\$2,500 00	
District's share of Supt's salary	911.84	
District's share of Union Expenses	785.89	
Tax for state wide supervision	542.00	

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1954-55

Number of Weeks of School Year	37
Number of half-days in Session	360
Total Number of Different Pupils Registered	
Boys	30
Girls	27
Average Membership	54.0
Per Cent of Attendance	.95
Average Number of Tardiness	.65
Number of Pupils Transported	
District's Expense	37
High School	15
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	52
Number of School Board Meetings Held	13
Number of Visits of Superintendent	76
Perfect Attendance for the School Year 1954-55	
Terry Tewksbury	

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

Since my services as your school nurse began in September, I have no report to make for 1954-55. However, I should like to say that the children in first and second grades who received their first poliomyelitis vaccine (Salk) at a central clinic held at Wolfeboro May 25, 1955, received their second vaccine at a clinic held at Center Ossipee on November 16, 1955. Another giant step in the much talked of positive-preventive type of health program.

Two gaps are being closed up as the program changes from a corrective-remedial to a positive-preventive type. The first gap being reduced by the frequent medical examination, at which time possible defects are discovered, also the physician often finds these defects before they cause symptoms obvious to those less well trained. The child and his parents can be given early and constructive suggestions concerning growth and development. This is an actual "health" service, not just merely a remedial one after damage has been done. The second gap between the time the abnormal condition becomes known and something is done about it is also being closed.

The school health services do not aim at taking over parental and family physician responsibilities, but at supplementing and complementing them. The nurse's duties may perhaps be divided into three groups: her work with individual children at the schools, her work with individual parents at the homes and her work as an assistant to the doctor and teacher in matters pertaining to health. This program must be custom made for each community with maximum consideration given to the individual and wisest utilization of time in terms of priority needs.

Looking to the future, the individual who as a child has absorbed a positive attitude toward health will be

protected against the unreasoning fear of illness and possible pain which makes so many adults postpone medical examinations and treatment until it is too late.

May I thank you for your help and fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA P. SANBORN, R. N.

January 19, 1956.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

This reports the work of the school nurse from Jan. 1, 1955 to June 30, 1955.

Several inspections were made in an attempt to keep the children clean and free from pediculosis (lice).

27 physical examinations were completed by Dr. Dube in February. The rest were done earlier in the school year.

45 children had their vision tested. Any defects were reported to the parents for early correction.

1 child attended the April Orthopedic Clinic at Center Ossipee.

The spring heights and weights were recorded on the individual Health Records.

On May 25, 1955, 8 children were transported to Wolfeboro to receive their first inoculation of Salk Vaccine for the prevention of Poliomyelitis.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY L. BROWN, R. N.

School Nurse

VITAL STATISTICS**BIRTHS**

Child's name, Robert Francis Hartford ; date of birth, September 6, 1955 ; father's name, Francis Wendell Hartford ; mother's maiden name, Janet Arlene Thurston.

Child's name, Lorraine Mildred Libby ; date of birth, September 10, 1955 ; father's name, Albion Lincoln Libby ; mother's maiden name, Janet Lorraine Eldridge.

MARRIAGES

Name of the groom, Richard Herbert Brown; name of the bride, June Evelyn Wheeler; date of the marriage, January 1, 1955; residence of groom, Effingham, N. H.; residence of bride, Effingham, N. H.; parents of groom, father, Henry Arthur Brown—mother, Rosilda D. Lortie; parents of bride, father, Charles Albert Wheeler—mother, Florence Sophie Kelly.

Name of the groom, Ernest Harris Bean; name of the bride, Marion Florence Hammond; date of the marriage, February 19, 1955; residence of groom, Effingham, N. H.; residence of bride, Center Ossipee, N. H.; parents of groom, father, Ernest Clifford Bean—mother, Ethel Brownell; parents of bride, father, Chester McKay—mother, Flora Bell Hammond.

Name of the groom, Burton Samuel Williams; name of the bride, Mildred Arlene Ward; date of the marriage, June 25, 1955; residence of groom, Medford, Mass.; residence of bride, Effingham, N. H.; parents of groom, father, Edward N. Williams—mother, Marion E. Holman; parents of bride, father, Ralph N. Ward—mother, Dorothy Frost.

Name of the groom, Alton Erwin Sargent; name of the bride, Mary Ellen Weeks; date of the marriage, August 27, 1955; residence of groom, Ossipee, N. H.; residence of bride, Effingham, N. H.; parents of groom, father, Erwin Norman Sargent—mother, Edna Stella Eldridge; parents of bride, father, George Henry Weeks—mother, Sylvia Bell DeWitt.

DEATHS

Bessie Gaylord Leavitt; father's name, George Gaylord; mother's maiden name, Mary L. Van Kleek; date of death, January 23, 1955.

Samuel Fulton Cooper; father's name, William P. Cooper; mother's maiden name, Mary Hoke; date of death, March 27, 1955.

Lillian E. Tilton; father's name, William Jenness; mother's maiden name, Fanny (?); date of death, April 16, 1955.

Walter Lindsey Robinson; father's name, John F. Robinson; mother's maiden name, Ruth Lindsey; date of death, April 25, 1955.

Thomas Phillips; father's name, Charles Phillips; mother's maiden name, Clementine Allan; date of death, August 5, 1955.

Willard L. Meloon; father's name, Joseph Meloon; mother's maiden name, Susan Bryant; date of death, May 12, 1955.

*Charles McManuis; father's name, George McManuis; mother's maiden name, Catherin Foley; date of death, October 2, 1955.

*Stanley Kowalski; father's name, Frank Kowalski; mother's maiden name, Mary Majka; date of death, October 2, 1955.

Lorraine Libby; father's name, Albion Libby; mother's maiden name, Janet Eldridge; date of death, October 23, 1955.

Albion William Libby; father's name, George Libby; mother's maiden name, Jane Thompson; date of death, October 4, 1955.

Ruth Judkins; father's name, Warren Judkins; mother's maiden name, Mary Edwards; date of death, December 12, 1955.

* Non-residents.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Effingham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 7th day of April 1956, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for the installation of a pump, pressure tank, flush toilets, sink, and drinking fountains in each school.
10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and accept in the name of the School District for school purposes such funds or grants-in-aid as may be obtainable from the State or the United States Government or any agency or department thereof, or any other source.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Effingham this 1st day of February 1956.

LEON D. TALLMAN
MARGARET E. SCANLON
MARIETTA R. YOUNG

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEON D. TALLMAN
MARGARET E. SCANLON
MARIETTA R. YOUNG

School Board

